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Ms. Lisa Simpson, Reports Analyst
Federal Elections Commission
999 E. Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Simpson:

RE: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)
The Mary Bono Committee, ID #C00332890
Your Letter of November 24, 1998

1. The quarterly report referenced above has been corrected and is enclosed. Unfortunately, due to a ripple effect resulting from amendments to our first report (1/1/98-3/18/98) that were not included in subsequent reports, other report amendments were required. Therefore, in addition to the Post General Report due today, the following amendments are also included:

- 3/19/98 through 3/31/98,
- 4/01/98 through 5/13/98,
- 5/14/98 through 6/30/98,
- 7/01/98 through 9/30/98.

2. I was unaware of the rule requiring memo entries for reimbursements (other than travel, meals, and lodging) to individuals for goods or services if payment to the original vendor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. That information has been culled from receipts on file and is included in the attached memorandum.

A separate and additional memorandum detailing similar reimbursements contained in the Post General Report is attached to that report.

3. Finally, I want to bring to your attention that a \$500 contribution from the Pueblo of Sandia (New Mexico) was received in November, but the check was lost. I have not yet been successful in reaching them to request a replacement check. Their report may show the contribution, but it has not been deposited into our account.